



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL


RESOLUTION OF COUNCILOR STEPHEN J. MURPHY

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINE

- WHEREAS,* The Boston Latin School was founded on April 23, 1635 and is the oldest school in the United States of America; **and**
- WHEREAS,* The Boston Latin School has educated the children of the City of Boston for three hundred and seventy five years; **and**
- WHEREAS,* The Boston Latin School seeks to ground its students in a contemporary classical education as preparation for successful college studies, responsible and engaged citizenship, and a rewarding life; **and**
- WHEREAS,* Five pupils of the Boston Latin School were signers of the Declaration of Independence: Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, William Hooper; **and**
- WHEREAS,* The Boston Latin School has produced eleven Massachusetts governors: Samuel Adams, John L. Bates, Jonathan Belcher, James Bowdoin, Paul A. Dever, William Eustis, Edward Everett, Christopher Gore, John Hancock, Thomas Hutchinson, John Leverett; **and**
- WHEREAS,* Graduates of the Boston Latin School have distinguished themselves in education, science, medicine, letters, business, law, politics, the fine and performing arts, classics, humanities, the military and navy, technology, media, and philanthropy; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED* That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates public education in America on the 375th Anniversary of the Boston Latin School and salutes its continued success in the education of the children of the City of Boston; **and**
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED* That **April 23, 2010** shall be Boston Latin School Day in the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:  '75

Date: December 2, 2009